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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP DEMARCHE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE TO UN
COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

REF: A. STATE 303519

[B](#). AMMAN 06741

Classified By: Acting DCM Doug Silliman for Reasons 1.5 (B,D)

[1](#). (U) PolOff delivered a follow-up demarche October 30 supporting the candidacy of Ms. Felice Gaer for re-election to the UN Committee Against Torture to Ayman Al-Amiri, Acting Head of the International Organizations (IO) Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Khaled Takhayneh, also of the IO Department. Post previously approached the MFA on October 20 in support of Ms. Gaer's candidacy (see ref b).

[2](#). (C) In response, Takhayneh said that Ms. Gaer was "well qualified" and that it was "likely" that Jordan would vote in favor of her re-election.

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